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In re

Patent Application of

David R. Zittel, et al.

Application No. 10/791695

Confirmation No.: 8767

Filed: March 2, 2004

Examiner: Timothy F. Simone

"ROTARY BLANCHER FOR PROCESSING
FOOD PRODUCT"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

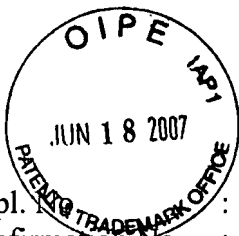
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This communication is in response to the Office action dated March 30, 2007 and is filed within three months of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office action. In the event that Applicants have overlooked any charge associated with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080 accordingly. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

Supplemental Oath/Declaration is attached.